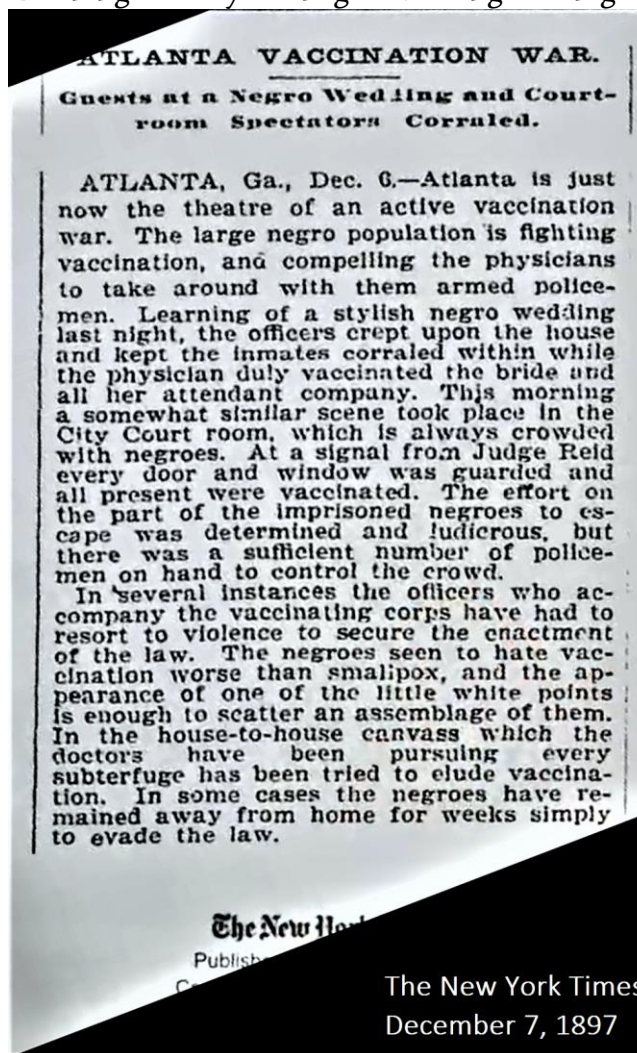


ATLANTA VACCINATION WAR.

Guest at a Negro Wedding and Courtroom Spectators Corralled.

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 6.—Atlanta is just now the theatre of an active vaccination war. The large negro population is fighting vaccination, and compelling the physicians to take around with them armed policemen. Learning of a stylish negro wedding last night, the officers crept upon the house and kept the inmates corralled within while the physician duly vaccinated the bride and all her attendant company. This morning a somewhat similar scene took place in the City Court room, which is always crowded with negroes. At a signal from Judge Reid every door and window was guarded and all present were vaccinated. The effort on the part of the imprisoned negroes to escape was determined and ludicrous, but there was a sufficient number of policemen on hand to control the crowd.

In several instances the officers who accompany the vaccinating corps have had to resort to violence to secure the enactment of the law. The negroes seen to hate vaccination worse than smallpox, and the appearance of one of the little white points is enough to scatter an assemblage of them. In the house-to-house canvass which the doctors have been pursuing every subterfuge has been tried to elude vaccination. In some cases the negroes have remained away from home for weeks simply to evade the law.



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